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Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
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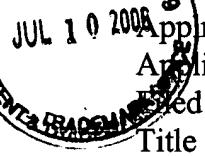
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Driven by a Filter
Pressure Gradient
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AMENDMENT

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Responsive to the Office Action mailed April 6, 2006, please amend the above identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper. Claims 1-3, 10, 11, 14-36, 38, 39, 42, 45-50, 52-61 stand canceled. Claims 4, 12, 37, 40, 43, 44, 51 have been amended. The Amendment leaves claims 4-9, 12, 13, 37, 40, 41, 43, 44, 51 pending.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 13 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets. *1310216 VOLTE1 00000046 10767513
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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.